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Congressman Dent calls for postponement, review of pending transfer of port operations

U.S. Rep. Charlie Dent (PA-15) issued the following statement on the pending purchase of Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Navigation by Dubai Ports World, which is owned by the government of the United Arab Emirates.

“As a member of the House Homeland Security Committee, I believe Congress has an oversight responsibility in the matter of the pending Dubai Ports World transaction. I support postponing this transaction so the Homeland Security Committee and other committees of jurisdiction can thoroughly review this whole matter.

The American people expect and deserve transparency in the process that led the administration to make its decision. And we must review this transaction by assessing the real implications to national security.”

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